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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (INTELLIGENCE)

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Agricultural Prospects in  
Bloc Countries

I would like to direct your personal attention to the attached report which summarizes the agricultural situation in Communist countries as of early April. In general, prospects for the 1964 crops are improved over last year, particularly in the USSR. Exceptions to the general improvement are Rumania and Bulgaria, and the situation in Communist China is so mixed that the outlook is precarious.

In all countries, weather over the next several months will be very important in determining final yields. We are following the trends closely, and will keep you advised.

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Attachment: ORR Current Intelligence Memorandum,  
"Prospects for Agriculture in Communist Countries, 1964,"  
dated 24 April 1964, SC#06796/64.

The above covering memorandum with attachment has been sent to Messrs. McG. Bundy, D. Klein, L. Thompson, G. Ball, U. A. Johnson, Harriman, W. Rostow, Tyler, G. G. Johnson, McNaughton, H. Rowen, Amory, Freeman, Hughes, and Gens. Carroll and Goodpaster.

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